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Dear Dr. Stetten,

Further reply to your letter of January 28th as post-script to my letter of February 3rd.

The situation of Dr. Ganesan, who is now an associate professor in this department, must be a familiar one and unhappily typical of the straits of all too many younger research workers in this field. I call it to your attention to illustrate the kind of need that deserves the highest priority in the utilization of the funds recently allocated for the restoration of genetic research in the institute budget. I do not believe a very elaborate policy analysis is required to identify worthy projects that have received substantial scientific commendation and could not be adequately funded under previous budgetary restrictions.

Sincerely yours,

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